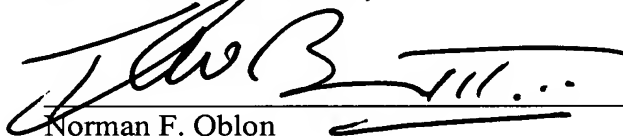


REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending. The claims have been amended for clarity and to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the above amendment to the claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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